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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 27, 2000 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 27, 2000 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 27, 2000 Final Office Action was originally due September 27, 2000. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$445.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the June 27, 2000 Final Office Action is now due December 27, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 112 without disclaimer or prejudice to

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